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STATE SUPERINTENDENT

May 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) from the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA) and the Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH)

The State Board of Education approved the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association to have a seat on the SEAC at the March 12, 2013 State Board Meeting.

The Association for Children's Mental Health recently experienced a change in leadership and they subsequently requested to have a new delegate represent their organization.

Attachment A contains the resumes of the two individuals recommended to represent these organizations on the SEAC.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the two nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee as listed in Attachment A of the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 28, 2013, to the SEAC for the terms specified.

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**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

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Business E-mail: acmhjane@sbcglobal.net	Home E-mail: janeandpooh1218@yahoo.com
Present Position: Interim Director, Association for Children's Mental Health	
Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Association for Children's Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Ex-Officio <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	
Race:* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)	
Prior Experience: I've been employed with the Association for Children's Mental Health for 9 years, 6 as a Family Advocate in Northern Michigan, 3 as the Statewide Coordinator for the Parent Support Partner Project and currently as Interim Director. Before that I worked in a maximum security prison, providing mental health care to males between the ages of 14 and 20 who had been adjudicated as adults. My field practicum for my MSW was in the office of a school social worker.	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: NASW; Chair of PAIMI Council for Michigan Protection and Advocacy; MP&A full board member; Member of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	
Education: B. S. in Medical Technology (Michigan State University 1979) MSW (Grand Valley State University 2001)	
Miscellaneous Information: This application is for the position vacated by Malisa Pearson, former director of the Association for Children's Mental Health	
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition. <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </div>	

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
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Name: Teresa L. Belote	
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Business E-mail: tbelote@sturgisps.org	Home E-mail: Tbelote321@gmail.com
Present Position: Elementary Principal of two K-2 schools	
Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Ex-Officio <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	
Race:* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)	
Prior Experience: I have worked as an elementary principal for nine years. Before that I worked as a special education teacher, fourth grade teacher, Special Education Coordinator and Teacher Consultant.	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MEMSPA, NAESP, ASCD, Lion's Club	
Education: Special Education EI Endorsement; Elementary Education, K-8 Math/Science minor Master's Degree – Education Leadership; Special Education Supervisor; Ed.D. Education Leadership pending, June 2015	
Miscellaneous Information: SJCI ISD Principal/Administrator of the Year 2002; MEMSP, Region 4 Honored Principal 2011	
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